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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MINAKO KATO, ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 10/653,207)
Filed: September 3, 2003)
For: INK-JET PRINTING METHOD,)
PRINTING SYSTEM, INK-JET)
PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINT)
DATA GENERATING METHOD,)
PROGRAM AND PRINTER DRIVER)
Examiner: L. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2861
Allowed: September 23, 2005
October 11, 2005

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR I) CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY
AND II) CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and a Notice of Allowability, both dated September 23, 2005, in the above-identified application. However, two matters need to be resolved before the Issue Fee is to be paid.

I) REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

The Notice of Allowability indicates that Claims 1, 4, 7, 10 and 16-19 are allowed. However, although Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11-13 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner, these claims were never cancelled. Moreover, Applicants presented reasoning as to why the withdrawn claims should be rejoined and also allowed. It is respectfully requested that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued to address the withdrawn claims.

II) CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on September 23, 2005, citing four documents. However, the Examiner has yet to indicate consideration of these documents. It is requested that the Examiner indicate such consideration by initialing and returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 provided with that Information Disclosure Statement. A duplicate of that form is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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^{Supplemental} Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and four (4) documents

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LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		2000-71439	03/2000	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
		2000-79710	03/2000	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
		2000-177150	06/2000	JAPAN			ABSTRACT
		2001-150654	06/2001	JAPAN			ABSTRACT

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant

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